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Dear Sirs:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 26, 2004

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The present paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application

No fees are believed necessary for consideration of this paper. However, if any fees, including extension of time fees, are necessary, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for an extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper, which includes a listing of all claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.